

REMARKS

Claims 43-50 are pending in this application.

By this Amendment, claims 34-42 are canceled, and claims 43-50 are added.

In particular, claims 43-50 are added to recite the subject matter recited in canceled claims 34-42, and to recite additional features. See the specification at, for example, Figs. 33 and 36; page 66, line 23 - page 68, line 5; and page 71, lines 6-11.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank Examiner Reilly for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative, Mr. Luo, during the July 11, 2006 telephone interview. The substance of the telephone interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

The Office Action rejects claims 34-42 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 34-42 are canceled and new claims 43-50 recite the subject matter of claims 34-42 with better clarity. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 43-50, to the extent applicable, under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 34, 35, 37, 38 and 40-42 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,125,122 to Favichia et al. ("Favichia") in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0065099 to Bjorndahl; and rejects claims 36 and 39 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Favichia and Bjorndahl, further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,832,082 to Ramaswamy et al. ("Ramaswamy"). These rejections are moot in view of the cancellation of claims 34-42, and are respectfully traversed with respect to claims 43-50 to the extent applicable.

Claims 43-50 recite additional features disclosed in the specification, as outlined above. For example, claim 43 recites "storing, at the first communication device, information on one or more wireless communication protocols that are usable by the second communication." Claim 44 recites "determining one or more communication parameters that

are required for communications between the communication terminal and the other communication device." The applied references do not disclose or suggest this feature.

As discussed during the personal interview, Favichia discloses protocol negotiation between two nodes at col. 1, lines 24-67; col. 2, lines 59-67; and col. 4, lines 45-50. However, Favichia does not disclose or suggest a communication device that provides information regarding communication protocols usable by another communication device, or information regarding requirements for communications between other communication devices. Thus, Favichia does not disclose or suggest the subject matter recited in claims 43-50.

Bjorndahl and Ramaswamy do not supply the subject matter lacking in Favichia. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 43-50 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), to the extent applicable, is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 43-50 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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